

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please replace the following paragraphs starting at page 3, line 12 with the following rewritten paragraphs:

the step of, upon incorporating a sensor, registering the sensor in a sensor operation information table in which a condition of each sensor is managed separately form those of other sensors;

the step of tracking the condition of the sensor to keep the sensor operation information table updated;

the sensor control step of obtaining a detection signal from the sensor and transmitting the signal to a monitor device;

the history recording step of obtaining the condition of the sensor from the sensor operation information table so as to record operation history of the sensor; and

Please replace the 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph on page 4, line 11 with the following rewritten paragraph:

In addition, the security service manager system in accordance with the present invention includes a security service manager terminal and a central device. The security service manager terminal includes: sensor incorporation setting means for, upon incorporating a sensor, registering the sensor in a sensor operation information table in which a condition of each sensor is managed separately from those of other sensors and tracking the condition of the sensor to keep the sensor operation information table updated; a sensor control section for transmitting a detection signal obtained from the sensor to a minitor device; an operation history recording section for obtaining the condition of the sensor from the sensor operation information table so as to record operation history of the sensor; and a service history reporting section for transmitting the operation history to the central device.

The central device includes a fee calculation section for calculating fees from the operation history of the sensor received from the security service manager terminal.

Please replace the 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph at page 5, line 14, with the following rewritten paragraph:

In addition, a security service manager terminal in accordance with the present invention includes: sensor incorporation setting means for, upon incorporating a sensor, registering the sensor in a sensor operation information table in which a condition of each sensor is managed separately from those of other sensors and tracking the condition of the sensor to keep the sensor operation information table updated; a sensor control section for transmitting a detection signal obtained from the sensor to a monitor device; an operation history recording section for obtaining the condition of the sensor from the sensor operation information table so as to record operation history of the sensor; and a service history reporting section for transmitting the operation history recorded by the operation history recording section to a central device including a fee calculation section for calculating fees from the operation history.

Please replace the 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph at page 6, line 17 with the following rewritten paragraph:

Another security service manager terminal in accordance with the present invention includes: sensor incorporation setting means for, upon incorporating a sensor, registering the sensor in a sensor operation information table in which a condition of each sensor is managed separately from those of other sensors and tracking the condition of the sensor to keep the sensor operation information table updated; a sensor control section for transmitting a detection signal obtained from the sensor to a monitor device; an operation history recording section for obtaining the condition of the sensor from the sensor operation information table so as to record operation history of the sensor; a fee calculation section for calculating fees from the operation history; a fee collection device; and a fee collection section for collecting the fees calculated by the fee calculation section using the fee collection device.

Please replace the 1<sup>st</sup> paragraph at page 23, line 1 with the following rewritten paragraph:

The service setting section (operation plan specifying means) 22a makes an operation plan setting for the sensors 12 and registers the setting with the setting entries information table TBL4 (Figure 7). Specifically, the service setting section 22a makes a sensor 12 ON/OFF plan setting under which the user can switch between the alert mode where the user receives security services and the non-alert mode where the user discontinues the security services when, for example, he is at home. Different settings can be made for different sensors 12. It is also possible, of course, to switch to alert mode immediately after the user makes such settings. The condition of the sensors 12 is tracked by the sensor integration setup section 21a to keep the sensor operation information table TBL3 updated.